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Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the Sheriff of Wolfe county for years 1901, 1902, I will, on MONDAY, Jan. 5, 1903, it being county court day, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in the town of Canton, Ky., expose to public sale, for cash in hand, the following real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes and costs, to-wit:

PRECINCT No. 2.

Nannie Cravens, 30 acres of land, adjoining lands of F. R. Kash. Tax now due \$3.65.

N. B. Graham, town lot in Hazel Green. Tax and cost \$5.62.

Mason Kash, town lot in Hazel Green. Tax and cost \$3.79.

Sarah E. Kash, town lot in Hazel Green. Tax and cost \$8.25.

Samuel Moore's heirs, 80 acres of land, adjoining land of J. D. Rose. Tax and cost \$3.73.

W. S. Willis, 30 acres of land, adjoining land of Morgan Spencer. Tax and cost \$2.38.

PRECINCT No. 4.

Chester Brow, 1137 acres of land, adjoining land of Joseph Gilley. Tax and cost \$16.48.

K. K. Spencer, 25 acres of land, adjoining land of Day & Congleton. Tax and cost \$2.33.

John W. Profit, 75 acres of land, adjoining land of Wm. Johnson. Tax and cost \$2.33.

Robert Huff, 3/4 acres of land, adjoining land of S. J. Adams. Tax and cost \$2.97.

John S. Evans, 50 acres land, adjoining land of Joel Chubb. Tax and cost \$2.30.

Roland Combs, 30 acres land, adjoining land of J. T. Day. Tax and cost \$2.37.

PRECINCT No. 7.

John T. Murphy, 105 acres land, adjoining land of James Canney.

P. F. STAMPER
Dec. 4-45 Sheriff Wolfe County.

O. & K. BRANCH.

EAST BOUND.

| No. 33. | Miles. | STATIONS. | Miles. | No. 21. |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------------|
| Daily, ex. Sunday. | | | | Daily, ex. Sunday. |
| 3 30 | 0 | Jackson | 0 | 11 20 |
| 3 35 | 6 | O & K Junction | 6 | 11 26 |
| 4 17 | 17 | Wilburst | 17 | 11 52 |
| 4 30 | 13 | Hampton | 13 | 11 58 |
| 5 18 | 20 | Lee City | 20 | 12 22 |
| 5 45 | 27 | Helechaqua | 27 | 12 28 |
| | | Cannel City. | 27 | 12 45 |
| | | | | P. M. ARR. |

WEST BOUND.

| No. 34. | Miles. | STATIONS. | Miles. | No. 22. |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------------|
| Daily, ex. Sunday. | | | | Daily, ex. Sunday. |
| 9 15 | 9 | Jackson | 2 | 2 35 |
| 9 19 | 6 | O & K Junction | 6 | 2 30 |
| 8 28 | 11 | Wilburst | 11 | 1 58 |
| 8 15 | 13 | Hampton | 13 | 1 52 |
| 7 35 | 20 | Lee City | 20 | 1 28 |
| 7 26 | 22 | Helechaqua | 22 | 1 22 |
| 7 00 | 27 | Cannel City. | 27 | 1 05 |
| | | | | P. M. LVS. |

No. 3 and 4 make close connection for Cannel City and points on Ohio and Kentucky Railway Division, daily except Sunday.

No. 1 and 2 connect at L. & E. Junction with Chesapeake and Ohio for West Sterling and local points.

No. 1 and 2 connect at Beattyville Junction with L. A. for Beattyville, daily except Sunday.

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because the state constitution framed in 1894, provided that they might be adopted by local authority. Some of the machines have given satisfactory service, but their use is not possible in Illinois under the present constitution. Until a machine more perfect than any now in use is invented and thoroughly tested, a machine that will be convenient, save time, be absolutely accurate in counting

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Disfigured Skin
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Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which cures all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

Christmas gift to one and all.
Dillard McGuire, of Omer, has gone home to spend Christmas and New Year.

Willie Wheeler, who is now living at Bethel, Bath county, is home for the holidays.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for impure blood, eruptions, weakness and general debility—it positively and absolutely CURES.

Lanford Craft and wife left yesterday for Caney, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

For Constipation
The Lyon's Laxative Syrup is an ideal remedy for constipation, and is pleasant to take and free from any harmful effects.

Dave Linden, whose indisposition was mentioned last week, now has a well authenticated case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Wm. Halsey, of Grassy, has the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a fine mess of pickled roasting ears.

Dr. A. C. Nickell reports the following: Born, to the wife of Enoch Bush, of Lacy creek, Friday night, the 19th inst., a boy.

Willie Quicksall, the efficient teacher in this school district, is this week enjoying himself with W. T. Swango and wife at Millersburg.

We print a day earlier this week so the editor and all hands may enjoy their Christmas turkey without the worry incident to publication day.

DR. FENNER'S
KIDNEY and BACKACHE CURE
All Bladder and Urinary Diseases. By Dr. Fenner, 50c. Bx.

Those of our subscribers who are in arrears will make us very happy if they will come in and pay up at once, and until they do we shall be wonderfully blue.

The wife of Bud Groer, who formerly lived in Morgan county, and who now lives on Slate, in Montgomery county, died on Wednesday or Thursday of last week.

Taylor Johnson last week bought no interest in E. M. (Dick) Russell's saw mill, now located on the old Amey place above Daysboro, and will operate it for all who may want sawing done.

THE HERALD extends "A merry, merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to each and every one of its patrons, to each one of whom it wishes wealth, peace and pleasure. They are the salt of the earth.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Fayette James, of Bushnot, Ill., is expected here in the very near future, and when he comes he will probably protract his visit for a month or so on account of poor health which now attends him.

There will be a roll-call meeting at the Christian church Sunday morning. Every member of the church is urged to be present; all others are cordially invited to attend. Wm. H. Cord will preach morning and evening.

If you feel ill and need a pill why not purchase the best? Dr. Witt's Early Risers are little surprises.

Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, writes—I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, &c. To our use I am indebted for the health of my family.

They Are in the Flowery Land.

Profs. Compton and Patton, of the academy, are rustivating midst magnolias, alligators, oranges, gallinippers, bananas, bullfrogs, lemons and lizards in the flowery land of Florida, and we bespeak a musk-bean from the first saurian they slaughter. Now, boys, as you are probably better acquainted with books, book-keeping, etc., than with the anatomy of the alligator, you are hereby informed that the said musk-bean may be found on under side of the neck, midway between the head and shoulder. It lies under the skin and is imbedded in a thick gristle; the inner side of the bean resembles the yellow of a hard-boiled egg, and scent, while not so delicate as that of the musk, is nearly or quite as lasting. A bean will be accepted as proof of your prowess as hunters.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends."

Ed Oney, who is teaching the district school at Lane, came home to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and sister, but H. F. Pieratt & Co. pressed him into service to clerk through the rush, and "business before pleasure" being his motto, Eddie has thus increased his capital instead of spending a lot of money, which is quite commendable.

THE DUFFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Dufford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Dufford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Dufford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor. *Fullin, S. C., March 10, 1901.* I have used Dufford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. *Rev. A. G. LEWIS.*

A Handsome Monument.

Eliza H. James has just erected to the memory of his wife, Minnie Day James, a handsome gray granite monument, which is an ornament to our cemetery. It is seven feet high, and at the top is a block supporting four columns, which support a cross, and upon this cross are the initials, "M. L. J." On the foundation block supporting the cross are the date of her birth and death, and the motto she always used upon the walls of the schools where she had taught, "Work on earth and rest in heaven." It is a beautiful piece of work, and a remarkable coincidence is that after the order was given for the work, there was discovered in a diary kept four years prior to her death a request for almost the identical monument.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continued recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their trouble if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by J. Taylor Day, Hazel Green, and S. S. Combs & Sons, Campton. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

Dr. Center was summoned by phone to Maytown Tuesday afternoon to see Mrs. Oscar Hall.

Stand by the Old Reliable.

Every subscriber to THE HERALD should now do his utmost to secure one additional subscriber, and we believe every friend of the enterprise will do so. Remember that for nearly 18 years THE HERALD has labored faithfully, earnestly and sincerely for the material and moral advancement of the mountaineers and mountain people. Within that time it has heralded the birth of 27 papers in the section where it circulates, some of which died a bornin', and written feeling tributes at their demise. Through adversity and vicissitudes of every character it has withstood all the storms, and now it appeals to the people to be as true to it as it has been to them. It asks no more, and that much it surely deserves. And NOW is the time to subscribe and each get one friend to do likewise; \$1.00 a year, or less than 2c. a week.

A Cold Wave.

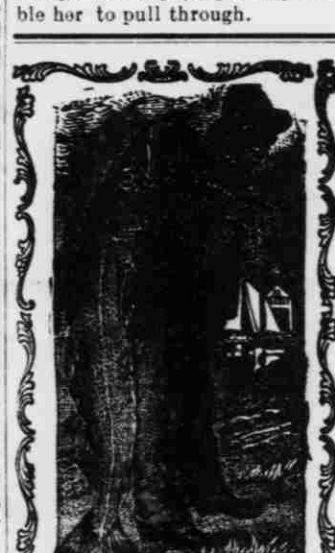
The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church south will be held on the first Friday and Saturday in January, the 2nd and 3rd, when Presiding Elder C. F. Oney will be present. Rev. Will Tyler, pastor, and other ministers will lend their assistance to make the meeting both interesting and instructive, and the public generally is invited. The Presbyterian church in Hazel Green will be utilized for the occasion.

A Special Grand Offer.

On January 1st, 1903, the Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal will cease to exist, but the Weekly Courier-Journal, 10 or 12 pages, will succeed it, the price being \$1 a year. All subscribers to THE HERALD on or before Jan. 1, can have Courier-Journal sent them to Jan. 1, 1904, by remitting 30c extra. Thus, for \$1.30 in cash they can get both papers for 13 months if they renew at once. Try and get in before next Thursday.

Aunt Polly Little, consort of Rev. Harry Little, deceased, is at the home of her son, Jailer Breck Little, of Campton, and was so ill a few days since that they had but little hope of her recovery, since which we have not heard from or of her. Her age, which is close to four score, militates against her, but a fairly good constitution and well preserved physique may enable her to pull through.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 408-415 Pearl Street, New York, 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.



Christmas Games FREE Lion Coffee

In each pound package of

Lion Coffee

from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds. Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

Charley Cecil and wife sent out invitations to a pea-picking party at their home Saturday night, but there being a dance on Lacy creek the same night the attendance at the first function was but a fraction as compared, although "our man about town" failed to hear where they "tripped the light fantastic," or who were engaged in the physical-culture performance.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at J. T. Day's, Hazel Green, and S. S. Combs & Sons, Campton, drug stores.

Tommie Daniels, assistant cashier of the West Liberty Bank, is spending the holidays with "me pa and me ma," and incidentally putting in a good word for the institution, in which he takes much interest. You can, too, if you will place a time deposit—that is, take much interest, or little, as your deposit may warrant. Ergo, you should take a whack at it.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at J. T. Day's, Hazel Green, and S. S. Combs & Sons, Campton, drug stores.

Miss Betty Cecil, the 12-year-old daughter of our friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cecil, was awarded by the teacher of Consolation school, Dudley Barker, with a beautiful gold medal for deportment. But aside from regular attendance and good behavior, proficiency in her studies would have entitled her to a prize.

Young Man, Educate for Success at Wilbur Smith's Business College.

Teachers, clerks and farmer boys should pursue the Business-Short-hand and Typewriting or Telegraphic courses at Wilbur Smith's Business College, Lexington, Ky. He refers to 10,000 successful graduates. Kentucky University diploma under seal awarded his graduates. Over 500 students from 20 states this year. The demand for his graduates at this time to fill positions exceeds the supply. This college has not been closed a week day in 27 years. Students can begin at any time. Cost reasonable. If you have any idea of attending a Business College this winter or spring, write immediately for a large illustrated catalogue to W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

Many of our readers will remember the emaciated condition of Robert B. Day just before he went west. In a letter to his mother a few days ago he says he is at Los Angeles, on the Pacific coast in Southern California, working in a grading camp and enjoying the best kind of health.

Kentucky Examinations.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission reports that for the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,683 persons appointed from its registers. This was 4,692 more than was ever before appointed in a single year. Anyone wishing information about these positions can secure it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Covington, Danville, Owensboro, Louisville and Lexington.

Many people do not know that these appointments are made without political influence and that a large share of them are filled by those having only a common school education, but such is now the case.

Dr. Center, of Maytown, whose illness was mentioned last week, was so low Tuesday afternoon that his relatives here were summoned to his bedside. Boone Center and wife and Dr. Center left at dark to be with him.

The editor and his better seven-eighths again thank Mr. and Mrs. Dewese Wilgus for another nicely dressed rabbit, which the editor devoured, and Master Charles has a liberal share for the part played by him.

Lyon's Laxative Syrup.

Natures Cure for Constipation. DOES NOT GRIPE. If you do not like it better than any laxative you have ever used, your druggist will refund the money. Good for children as well as grown people. Sold by J. C. Stamper, Grassy Creek. W. W. Swango, Maytown, Ky.

Uncle Jeff Rose, of Stillwater, has the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a half-bushel of turnips.

Holiday Presents

JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

NOTHING IS MORE APPRECIATED in a present than a handsome piece of Jewelry or Silverware. It will pay you to come to Lexington and see Our Splendid Up-to-Date Stock of Goods, especially suitable for Holiday Gifts. Our motto is: Reliable Goods, Fair Dealing and Bottom Prices. VICTOR BOGAERT, Manufacturing Jeweler and Importer, 57 E. Main St. LEXINGTON, KY.

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gotten up especially for the holiday trade. Come at once. First come, first served. Also those "back number" or unthankful fellows are invited, and will save us hunting them up, as this is one time we are going after one and all who does not respond and pay for past favors. Respectfully, &c. W. W. SWANGO & CO. Maytown Ky., Nov. 14.

Winchester Bank,

WINCHESTER, KY.

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Paid up Capital, \$100,000.00; Surplus, \$20,000.00.

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He also carries a complete line of

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SWEET POTATOES, canned, 15c, 2 for 25c.

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GREAT STRIDES MADE.

Wonderful Richness of the Soil of Western Canada Has Turned the Tide of Immigration.

The great strides which Western Canada is making, and the wonderful richness of the soil, is creating considerable excitement, not only in Canada, but in the United States and Great Britain. The large crops of the past two years, with phenomenal yields, have enacted a movement towards the west, which will not be checked until every available homestead is taken. The Edmonton Bulletin, one of the "farthest north" newspapers, in a recent article on the Northwest as a wide and open field, says: "There must be fertile soil, there must be a suitable climate, there must be the possibility of building up a modern civilization; and the conditions must be such that labor can reach the land; or in other words, land must be cheap. The Canadian Northwest contains the largest unbroken area of country on the continent, or in the world, following these conditions. In its thousand miles of plain which stretches from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains Canada is able to offer land to the landless of the continent, and of the world. This year (1902), the only complaint, over all the vast stretch of territory, of the farmers and ranchers, is that the railways have not sufficient rolling stock to move to market the returns of the past season.

The area under crop in Western Canada in 1902 was 1,987,330 acres. Yield 1902, 117,922,734 bushels. Wealth waits on industry in Canada. There is plenty of room.

Prices have advanced in Western Canada 50 per cent. in the last two years, and the upward movement seems still on. The migration into Canada is becoming notable. Some body has estimated that 25,000 acres of Canadian land are sold a day to people from the United States.

Whatever doubts there have been as to the suitability of the Canadian Northwest for settlement, those doubts have been set at rest by the successive yields of previous years, and by the crowning glory of the past year (1902), which gives solid assurance as to possibilities that would not otherwise have been believed. The fact of the grain production of the past season in Manitoba and the Northwest, 117,922,734 bushels from 1,987,330 acres, and that a certain number of farmers have produced a greater value of wheat, oats, and cattle for sale than any other equal number anywhere else in the known world, is the best possible answer to the question: "Is there wealth in the Northwest?" Not only in the Northwest but in the whole country has there been prosperity.

The Canadian Northwest is not all alike in its production. Wheat growing is the specialty of one part, early ranching of another, and mixed farming—the growth of grain and live stock together—of still another. Speaking roughly, the southeastern part of the Territories and Manitoba are wheat growing; the southwestern part of the Territories is ranching, and the northern part of the Territories is mixed farming. Differences of soil, climate, and other conditions are the causes of these differences in agriculture in the various sections. But it is safe to say that in no other area of the world is there an equal possibility of the production of wealth from the soil, whether by one branch of agriculture or another.

On Irish Soil.
The customs officers examined and examined. They tasted and tasted. They smelled, they eyed, they eyed. Then the passenger remarked: "It's only Irish soil." Ten shovels of Irish soil. And today they are in a box a yard square in a Washington street grocery, or semi-hotel, where Irish immigrants are first landed within our corporate limit. The newcomer is allowed to pull it out into the center of the room and stand on it, while he waves the flag and sings "Wearing of the Green." Talk about your foreign legations in Washington, where foreign legats in a fact? What of this Washington street Irish soil? Also a fact? Go there any day and see Mike on his native heath. —N. Y. Press.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. 'I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. It was my joy to find that it actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health.' —Miss Alice Bailey, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of the groin sometimes shows some swelling.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senate.—The senate Wednesday passed the pension appropriation bill without discussion. It carries \$139,847,000. An urgent deficiency bill also was passed. The amount carried by this bill is \$1,148,400, and includes an item of \$500,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to stamp out the foot and mouth disease, which has become epidemic in the New England states. At 2 o'clock, Mr. Keen, of New Jersey, called up the resolutions expressing the regret of the senate at the death of the late Senator Sewell of New Jersey, and feelingly spoke of the life and character of the deceased. He was followed by several other senators, and as a further mark of respect an adjournment was taken until Saturday.

House.—The legislative appropriation bill, with the following amendment to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law, was passed: "That for the enforcement of the provisions of the act of July 2, 1890, the sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not heretofore appropriated to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel and agents of the department of justice to conduct proceedings suits and prosecutions under said acts in the courts of the United States; provided, that no person shall be prosecuted or be subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing, concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, in any proceeding, suit or prosecution under said acts; provided, further, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for perjury committed in so testifying. This appropriation shall be immediately available."

Washington, Dec. 19.—House.—The house Thursday passed the bill to reduce the duties on the products of the Philippine Islands coming into the United States from 75 per cent. of the Dingley rates (the present duties) to 25 per cent. of those rates. The discussion of the bill was accompanied by considerable maneuvering in the democratic side to secure test votes on various amendments designed to lower the tariff barrier still further, and a record vote was forced on a motion to recommit with instructions to report a bill providing for absolute free trade with the islands. The division on this proposition was on party lines with the exception of Mr. McCall (rep., Mass.), who voted with the democrats. The discussion of the pure food bill, which has been made a continuing order until finally disposed of, was begun. Mr. Tompkins (O.) and Mr. Adamson (Ga.) opened the debate respectively for and against the bill. Mr. Gardner (Mass.) opposed the bill. The McCall resolution, calling upon the state department in the Venezuelan embargo was adopted at the beginning of the session.

Washington, Dec. 20.—House.—The house Friday passed the pure food bill by a vote of 12 to 20. There was not a quorum present, but the point was not raised by the opponents of the measure. The bill prohibits the introduction into any state or territory or the District of Columbia by any other state or territory or the District of Columbia or from any foreign country, or to the shipment to any foreign country, of any article of food or drug which is adulterated or misbranded. The above prohibition is made to apply to any one shipping, delivering or receiving within the regions named any such food so adulterated.

THE BRIBERY CASES.

Five Convicted and Sentenced to the Pen for Five Years Each.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The joint trial of five former members of the house of delegates which began Tuesday ended Friday night in a verdict of five years in the penitentiary for each man. The defendants, John A. Sheridan, Charles J. Denny, Charles Guke, Edmund Bersch and T. E. Albright, were convicted on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the suburban street car bill to accomplish which it was charged \$15,000 had been placed in deposit to be used as required. The five defendants filed motions for a new trial and each was released on bond.

THE FRENCH NOTE.

It Has Nothing of the Character of An Ultimatum.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 20.—The French note to Venezuela has absolutely nothing of the character of an ultimatum, although its text is still unknown here in consequence of delay in its transmission by cable. Therefore, Charge d'Affaires Quevieux has not been able to present it. Its terms are similar to those of Belgium and Spain, asking for the most favored nations treatment in the payment of claims.

To Consolidate Street Railways. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—The plan for the consolidation of all the street railways of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs was made public Wednesday. The new company, which is financed by Seligman & Co. of New York, takes control January 1.

Schooner Overdue. Sydney, C. B., Dec. 18.—The schooner Swift Current, which left North Sydney ten days ago, has not arrived at her destination, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and she is considered lost. She carried coal and a crew of six men.

Plague-Infected Food. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Advises just received from Honolulu show that investigation proves that foodstuffs shipped to Honolulu from Japan and China via San Francisco are responsible for the cases of plague recently appearing there.

Sale of Seal Skins. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—Cable advice says that the annual sale of seal skins took place at Lamson's and the Hudson Bay Co. in London. The prices realized were higher than last year, the catch being smaller.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for December 28, 1902.—Review.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.—Ps. 90: 1.

CHRONOLOGICAL REVIEW.
B. C. 1451. The sending of the spies.
B. C. 1451. The crossing of the Jordan.

B. C. 1451. The fall of Jericho.
B. C. 1451. Conquest of southern Canaan.

B. C. 1451. Conquest of northern Canaan.
B. C. 1451. Caleb's claim.

B. C. 1444. The tribal allotments.
B. C. 1437. Joshua's death.

B. C. 1425. Beginning of period of the judges.
B. C. 1256. Gideon's call.

B. C. 1161. Judgeship of Jephthah.
B. C. 1159-1159. Judgeship of Samson.

B. C. 1152. Ruth's choice.
B. C. 1151. The birth of Samuel.

B. C. 1141. The ark captured by the Philistines.
The lesson objects studied during the past quarter and the golden texts were as follows:

Lesson I.—Joshua encouraged. Josh. 1: 1-14. Golden Text.—Be strong and of good courage.—Josh. 1: 9.

Lesson II.—Crossing the Jordan. Josh. 3: 1-17. Golden Text.—When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee.—Is. 43: 2.

Lesson III.—The Fall of Jericho.—Josh. 6: 1-20. Golden Text.—By faith the walls of Jericho fell down.—Heb. 11: 30.

Lesson IV.—Joshua and Caleb.—Josh. 14: 1-15. Golden Text.—He wholly followed the Lord.—Josh. 14: 14.

Lesson V.—Cities of Refuge.—Josh. 20: 1-9. Golden Text.—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Ps. 46: 1.

Lesson VI.—Joshua's Parting Advice.—Josh. 23: 1-14. Golden Text.—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Josh. 24: 15.

Lesson VII.—The Time of the Judges.—Judges 2: 1-23. Golden Text.—They cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and He saveth them out of their distress.—Ps. 107: 19.

Lesson VIII.—World's Temperance Lesson.—Isa. 28: 1-7. Golden Text.—It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.—Ps. 118: 8.

Lesson IX.—Gideon and the Three Hundred.—Judges 7: 1-25. Golden Text.—He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.—Prov. 16: 32.

Lesson X.—Ruth and Naomi.—Ruth 1: 1-22. Golden Text.—Be kindly affectioned one to another.—Rom. 12: 10.

Lesson XI.—The Boy Samuel.—1 Sam. 2: 1-11. Golden Text.—Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth.—1 Sam. 3: 9.

Lesson XII.—Christmas Lesson.—Luke 2: 1-20. Golden Text.—Prepare your hearts unto the Lord, and serve Him only.—1 Sam. 7: 3.

It helps in the study of Old Testament lessons to remember always that God was working purposefully with His people. Their history was following the details of a Divine plan. To many it must have seemed most mysterious; to us, even at this day, all is by no means clear. The only comfort is in remembering that to God all was clear. In His thought there was neither confusion nor frustration of effort. All worked to an appointed end.

The story of the Israelites is the story of heart-life the world over. As we read it we sympathize with it—we feel that we have traveled that same road. This is the true point that ought to be emphasized—the common experience of sin and suffering of repentance and forgiveness of obedience and blessing.

Wheat and Chaff.
Truth does not depend on temperance.

Happiness is the fruit of heart health.

There is no progress apart from Christ.

The religion that is put on is easily put off.

God's decree comes swifter than sin's sting.

It is not the service but its spirit that makes it sacred.

They who seek the praise of men often miss the approval of God.

Many trust God for a crown and go right on worrying over crumbs.

The opportunity is always ready for the man who is ready for the opportunity.—Ram's Horn.

Anxiety.
Anxiety or worrying care on the part of a Christian must be a great sin. And it must be a sin very deep in the heart. So large a part of the Sermon on the Mount would never have been directed against anxiety, nor so many arguments heaped up against it, if the sin were not very large and its grasp very rude. "Fret not" is Christ's constant caution.—Rev. Dr. Landrum.

FROM THE FATHERLAND.
Recent figures on the cost of farm labor in Germany show that hand work costs less than the use of machines.

In Berlin doctors' coachmen wear white hats, so that a physician's carriage may be easily recognized in case of necessity.

Saxony has one of the best-regulated systems of forestry in the world, the net profits from the forests amounting annually to over \$2,000,000.

The daily average of pictorial cards which passed through the German imperial post office last year was 1,446,938, making a sum of \$17,000 paid in postage on these cards every day, and this year the number is far greater.

Three folk kitchens for children were recently opened in Berlin; nine more are to be added, and each one will feed 300 children. A sausage with rice boiled in milk is given for five pennings (a cent and a quarter), if eaten on the spot, and ten pennings if taken away.

TREASON TO THE CZAR.

What Would Certainly Have Happened Had This Thing Ever Been Perpetrated.

"Ha, Whooopikoff, you are the very man I have wanted to see so much," relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Hush, Demidoff. Draw aside lest the secret disclosed get wind of us and we are pinched."

"Yes, Whooopikoff, I will be prudent. And now let me where is Skoopsky?"

"What? Do you not know?"

"Knoa? You alarm me. What has happened?"

"The very worstest! Poor Skoopsky is on his way to Siberia."

"Alas, alas! How did it happen?"

"We do not know. Some men, we have been a traitor in the camp. The secret police seized him just as he was taking a card to the doorknob of the palace of the czar."

"Merciful Nicholas! And then?"

"And then they hurried him to the moor."

"Without a trial?"

"Great Gottschalkoff! And what, oh, what was sitting on the fatal cord?"

"Girl wanted!"

There are plenty of people who have become depressed and discouraged, because they lack, lacking courage, hang to them continually. They have taken much medicine, more or less, and still they are not better.

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Take a cold, sneeze late every morning; then immediately rub the body vigorously with a coarse towel. Take Dr. August Koening's Hamburg Drops every other day according to directions. One can buy the three remedies for \$1.25 of any reliable druggist. Begin the treatment at once, and see how much better you will be almost within a week's time.

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She—You didn't stay long in London.

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Rice in South Texas.
The Government report for 1902 shows that Texas leads the world's record for the production of rice. Some of the best rice lands in the state are along the line of the M. & T. Ry. An interesting book on Texas will be sent on request. James Barker, Gen'l Mgmt. Agent, M. & T. Ry., 301 Wacker Drive, St. Louis.

It's an Ill Wind.
William Dillingham, that burglar's calibrator, was out of jail.

Richard Wells, I don't like it, but it cured my wife's neuritis.—Detroit Free Press.

A 50-Cent Calendar for 6 Cents.
If you want one of the handsomest calendars ever published, send for the 1903 Rubber Stamp Co. Calendar, Dept. 9 Murray St., New York. It is 50 cents, printed in 12 colors, and a perfect beauty. There are plenty of 50-cent calendars not nearly as pretty.

The course of true love might run smoother if the speculators would not offer so many suggestions for its improvement.—Indianapolis News.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Tourist: "When does the next train start for Oak, partner?" Irish Porter: "None just gone, none!" Punch.

Pike's One cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. O'Brien, 32 Third Ave., N. Y.—Munsey, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

No one needs to be so hard to forgive mistakes as ever people who most frequently make them.—Indianapolis News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take laxative medicine Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Some love letters are too long to be long.—Chicago Daily News.

MARKET REPORT.
Cincinnati, Dec. 19.

CATTLE—Common 3.25 @ 3.30
Butcher steers 4.75 @ 5.00

CALVES—Extra 6.15 @ 6.30
HOGS—Ch. packers 4.15 @ 4.30

Mixed packers 6.00 @ 6.15
SHEEP—Extra 3.65 @ 3.75

LAMBS—Extra 5.35 @ 5.50
FLOUR—Spring pat. 3.85 @ 4.10

WHEAT—No. 2 red 76 @ 78
No. 3 red 75 @ 76

CORN—No. 2 mixed 47 @ 48
OATS—No. 2 mixed 38 @ 39

RYE—No. 2 52 @ 53
HAY—Ch. Timothy 15.50 @ 16.00

PORK—Clear cut 18.00 @ 18.50
LARD—Steam 11.00 @ 11.50

BUTTER—Ch. dairy 31 @ 32
Choice creamery 31 @ 32

APPLES—Fancy 3.50 @ 3.75
POTATOES—Per bbl 1.75 @ 1.85

TOBACCO—New 3.25 @ 3.50
Old 7.50 @ 7.75

Chicago.
FLOUR—Win. patent 3.40 @ 3.50

WHEAT—No. 2 red 76 @ 77
CORN—No. 2 mixed 46 @ 48

OATS—No. 2 mixed 39 @ 40
RYE—No. 2 52 @ 53

PORK—Mess 19.00 @ 19.50
LARD—Steam 10.25 @ 10.50

New York.
FLOUR—Win. str. 3.45 @ 3.55

WHEAT—No. 2 red 76 @ 77
CORN—No. 2 mixed 46 @ 48

OATS—No. 2 mixed 39 @ 40
RYE—Western 59 @ 60

PORK—Mess 18.00 @ 18.50
LARD—Steam 10.10 @ 10.25

Baltimore.
WHEAT—No. 2 red 75 @ 76

Southern—Sample 67 @ 70
CORN—No. 2 mixed 52 @ 53

OATS—No. 2 mixed 41 @ 42
CATTLE—Butchers 4.50 @ 5.35

HOGS—Western 6.00 @ 6.90
Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red 74 @ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed 46 @ 46

OATS—No. 2 mixed 33 @ 33 1/2
LARD—Steam 10.10 @ 10.25

Indianapolis.
WHEAT—No. 2 red 74 @ 74

CORN—No. 2 mixed 45 @ 45
OATS—No. 2 mixed 33 @ 33 1/2

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

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